Amendments to the Claims

1.   (Original) A mass delivery communication system for collecting and processing completion data for an item that is to be mass delivered in a predetermined area comprising a plurality of particular regions, each containing a plurality of delivery sites; said system comprising:

at least one mobile terminal unit operationally disposed with delivery personnel and including a transmitter for wireless transmission of delivery data; and

a processing center located remote from the mobile terminal unit and including a receiver for reception of the delivery data from the mobile terminal unit;

wherein the mobile terminal unit is programmed to receive input regarding completion of delivery in one of the particular regions and to transmit delivery data corresponding to the input to the processing center; and

wherein the processing center is programmed to read, interpret, and display delivery data to appropriate parties.

2.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding claims~~ claim 1, comprising a plurality of mobile terminal units, each unit being operationally disposed with delivery personnel and including a transreceiver for wireless communication of delivery data, and each unit being programmed to receive input regarding delivery completion of the item in a portion of the particular region and wherein the processing center is programmed to read, interpret, and display delivery data to appropriate parties.

3.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 2, wherein the processing center comprises a host server located remote from the mobile terminal unit(s).

4.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 3, wherein the host server is operably connected to the Internet and the delivery information is transferred to a website on the Internet.

5.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 4, wherein a password is necessary to access the delivery information on the Internet.

6.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein an user identification is necessary to access the delivery information on the Internet.

7.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal unit also comprises a receiver; wherein the processing center comprises a transmitter; and wherein the processing center wirelessly transmits information to the mobile terminal unit.

8.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal unit comprises a display screen; wherein the mobile terminal unit is programmed to display a menu on the screen; and wherein the menu includes an input for the predetermined area.

9.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 8, wherein the mobile terminal unit is programmed so that the input is a zip code.

10.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of claims 1-7~~ claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal unit receives input from a global positioning system to determine the relevant predetermined area.

11.   (Original) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the relevant predetermined area is a zip code.

12.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal unit displays the particular regions within the predetermined area.

13.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 12, wherein the particular regions are street indexes.

14.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 12, wherein the input is performed by selecting one of the displayed particular regions.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method of using the mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, said method comprising the steps of:

delivering the same item to each of a plurality of delivery sites in a first particular region of a predetermined area comprising a plurality of particular regions; and

inputting delivery completion in the first particular region into the mobile terminal unit.

16.   (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 15, further comprising the step of viewing the delivery data via the processing center.

17.   (Original) A method of collecting and processing delivery completion data, said method comprising the steps of:

delivering the same item to each of a plurality of delivery sites in a first particular region of a predetermined area comprising a plurality of particular regions; and

inputting delivery completion in the first particular region into a mobile terminal unit operationally disposed with delivery personnel;

transmitting delivery data corresponding to the input to a processing center located remote from the mobile terminal unit; and

reading, interpreting, and displaying the delivery data to appropriate parties.

18.   (Currently Amended) A method as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

delivering the same item to each of a plurality of delivery sites in a first particular region of a predetermined area comprising a plurality of particular regions; and

inputting delivery completion in each of the particular regions into mobile

terminal unit(s) operationally disposed with delivery personnel;

transmitting delivery data corresponding to the input to a processing center located remote from the mobile terminal unit(s); and

reading, interpreting, and displaying the delivery data to interested parties.

19. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 18, wherein said transmitting step comprises transmission of the delivery data to a host server located remote from the mobile terminal unit(s).

20. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 19, wherein said displaying step comprises the transfer of delivery information to a website on the Internet.

21. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim 20, further comprising the step of accessing the delivery information on the Internet, and wherein a password and/or a user identification is necessary for this access.

22. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~any of claims 17-21~~ claim 17, further comprising the step of wireless transmission of information to the mobile terminal unit(s).

23. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~any of claims 17-22~~ claim 17, wherein said inputting step comprises the display of a menu which includes an input for the predetermined area.

24. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~any of claims 17-23~~ claim 17, wherein said inputting step comprises the input of a zip code.

25. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 23, wherein the mobile terminal unit displays the particular regions within the predetermined area.

26.   (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim <u>25</u>, wherein the particular regions are street indexes.

27.   (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in ~~any of claims 17-26~~ <u>claim 17</u>, wherein said inputting step comprises the selection of one of the displayed particular regions.

28.   (Original) A mass delivery communication system for collecting and processing delivery completion for an item that is to be mass delivered in predetermined areas, each comprising a plurality of particular regions each containing a plurality of delivery sites; said system comprising:
        a mobile terminal unit operationally disposed in each of the predetermined areas; and
        a processing center located remote from the mobile terminal units;
        wherein each of the mobile terminal units is programmed to receive input regarding delivery completion in the corresponding particular region and to transmit delivery data corresponding to the input to the processing center; and
        wherein the processing center is programmed to read, interpret, and display delivery data to appropriate parties.

29.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim <u>28</u>, wherein the processing center comprises a host server located remote from the mobile terminal unit(s).

30.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~the preceding~~ claim <u>29</u>, wherein the host server is operably connected to the Internet and the delivery information is transferred to a website on the Internet.

31.   (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of claims 28-31~~ <u>claim 28</u>, wherein the predetermined areas each comprise a zip code.

32. (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of claims 26-29~~ claim 26, wherein the particular regions comprise street indexes.

33. (Currently Amended) A mass delivery communication system, as set forth in ~~any of claims 28-33~~ claim 28, wherein the delivery sites comprise residential homes.

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